

WORLD OF RADIO #1137, produced June 26, 2002 by Glenn Hauser

- *New edition of my other program CONTINENT OF MEDIA now available; on RFPI Fri 1900, Sat 1730, Tue 2000 plus 6, 12 and 18 hours later on some of: 21815-USB, 15039, 7445-USB and via <http://www.DXing.com> -- it is COM 02-03
- *New June-July edition of my monthly Spanish DX report Mundo Radial also available from WWCRC Fridays 2115v on 15825, and at <http://www.worldofradio.com/audiomid.html>
- *Updated WOR/COM/MR schedules at website too
- *Congo DR relay via Gabon tentatively heard on 9770
- *Djibouti signs agreement for new MW relay of R. Sawa on 1431; FM
- *R. V. of the People, clandestine to Zimbabwe via Madagascar on 7310v has been free of WHRI 7315 QRM, with that transmitter off the air, but still Vatican on other side
- *Angel 1 schedule of WHRI, also missing from 9495, 15105 [now back]
- *WWRB testing new 340 degree dual feed rhombic, toward SE Asia, altho unreliable path, on frequencies of other US SW stations: 5070, 5085, 7315, 9495, 12160, 12172, 15825, 17495, 26800 [sic]
<http://www.wwrb.org> or <http://www.worldwidereligiousbroadcasting.org>
- *WWRB heard testing already on 5070, once a WWCRC exclusive
- *Nothing further on Brother Stair, assumed still in jail; broadcasts as usual with old tapes. Robert Arthur's full remarks in DXLD 2-103
- *Andre de Nesnera, VOA news director, gets award for resisting White House pressure not to broadcast Taliban interview: Constructive Dissent award from American Foreign Service Association
- *WYFR signs agreement for expanded relays via Merlin facilities in UK, Ascension, UAE, South Africa
- *Chris Bickerton, Focus on Africa presenter on BBCWS died of cancer; BBC tried to get rid of him earlier, now forced to honour him
- *Scanner buff breaches royal security in Britain, monitoring and publishing frequencies. Further restrictions on scanning feared
- *DW mistakenly broadcasts Swahili instead of English to North America
- *Alexandersen Alternator testing again from Sweden June 30, SAQ on 17.2 kHz; plus ham special event SA6Q; see DXLD 2-096 or <http://www.alexander.n.se>
- *R. Rasant, German student station via IRRS on 13840 June 29-30; site?
- *IRRS' reduced schedule due to high fees in Italy; AWR Forli too
- *If these June 30 specials are too late for you, make a point of listening to the earliest broadcasts of WOR each week
- *R. Nord, ex-pirate from Sweden, celebrating 40th anniversary of closedown June 30 via Lithuania on 9980
- *R. Bulgaria reviving second transmitter July 1, including English
- *Kol Israel affirms there will be no cuts in SW broadcasts; but schedules may change July 1
- *V. of Iraqi Kurdistan heard by FM DX in Bulgaria
- *R. Afghanistan's expanded relays via foreign sites contracted after Loya Jerga; but 18940 is no longer via Norway

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- *Much more at <http://worldofradio.com>
- *Thanks this week for financial support: Gerald T. Pollard
- *Tip for Rational Living: The Pledge of Allegiance, as amended
- *V. of Tibet, clandestine, frequency changes observed during half-sesquihour broadcasts [due to Chicom jamming]
- *Frontline Soldiers Radio, North Korea, reactivated on 2 and 3 MHz
- *Intermedia this weekend from R. Austria interviews Ed, P5/4L4FN, ham station in North Korea -- Listen to program 275 via <http://roi.orf.at/intermedia> perhaps partly in English
- *VOA Poro, Philippines, calling for up to \$5 mega of work in overhaul, erecting new megawatt mediumwave, 5-tower array
- *Papua New Guinea stations running past usual sign-off due to election results, and some outlets reactivated, 3325 and 3385
- *VNG, Australia's timesignal station, gets 6-month reprieve to give users a chance to make other arrangements, until December 31
- *VNG's CW 8638 is blocked in Europe by DA05, Kiel on 8638.5, PACTOR
- *New Zealand moves to 9 MHz for final daily broadcast to Timor
- *Jim Bohannon Show is webcast the following morning; see Monitoring Reminders at <http://www.worldofradio.com/calendar.html>
- *Iowa's 1700 kHz station had WSJZ call for only 12 days, till FCC realized mistake and resumed KBGG
- *Clear Channel amends application for KGYN Guyton OK on 1210 to move to Tulsa instead of OKC
- *KSTR, K-Star is new 1540 student station in Las Cruces, NM, low power? See DXLD 2-102
- *Arizona wildfires lead local AM stations to run daytime facilities at night in emergency; FM too could be DXed
- *2182 kHz is new book reviewed in NY Times; David Masiel, author
- *New webcast royalty ruling by Librarian of Congress pleases no one; see DXLD 2-101 or <http://www.kurthanson.com>
- *Military and RCMP authorised to jam radio and cellphones during G8 summit now in Calgary, and during pope's visit to Canada in July
- *World of Telephones: US House declares A. G. Bell did not invent the telephone, but Antonio Meucci; Canadian House retorts with declaration that Bell did invent it, so there!
- *Basic Black's final edition is this Saturday June 29 on CBC Radio One
- *Cumbre tried to give CHNX Halifax a 500 watt transmitter to keep SW on the air, but rejected
- *Cuba prohibits PCs to individuals; just cafes and educational institutions where usage can be controlled
- *Teleonda Musical, El Salvador, background subscription music service is on 72.5 MHz, between TV channels 4 and 5
- *Colombian on 6064.5 is La Voz de [tu?] Conciencia; location still not certain. In FARC-controlled area hostile to religionists. SIL had to close a missionary station at Puerto Lleras earlier
- *Peruvian around 5500v is R. San Miguel, San Miguel, Cajamarca
- *Presidential elections June 30 in Bolivia, so look for expanded hours

or reactivations on 60 and 49m bands
*R. Pio Doce, Bolivia, 5953, heard with much stronger signals than before in Finland
*@tividade DX bulletin has lots of Brazilian info not seen elsewhere; R. Brasil, Campinas is back; R. Anhanguera no longer with previous religious network; R. Educacao Rural schedule; R. Nacional Amazonia received large grant to revive three SW transmitters; R. Senado to use 25m as well as 5990
*Outback station on 5025 heard earlier than usual instead of 120m
*R. Central, PNG, very good with new transmitter? on 3290
*Propagation outlook from Boulder June 25: flux range fluxuating 145-135
*With a standard disclaimer,
*Glenn Hauser, here, concluding another World of Radio, Number 1137; hope you've enjoyed the program and will hear me again next week ###